



## WEEKLY UPDATE – MARCH 18, 2010

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### **MEDICAID SURVEY...LAST CALL**

Thank you to each of you who have completed the survey related to your experience with Medicaid Coverage. If you have not already submitted a Medicaid Survey for your LES, providers and families, please finalize and send to [Pamela\\_Porter@doh.state.fl.us](mailto:Pamela_Porter@doh.state.fl.us) -- fax: 850-921-8138 by Friday, March 19. Thank you. A summary of the results will be provided in a future issue.

***INFORMATION AND RESOURCES***

### **ITDS MENTORSHIP REMINDERS**

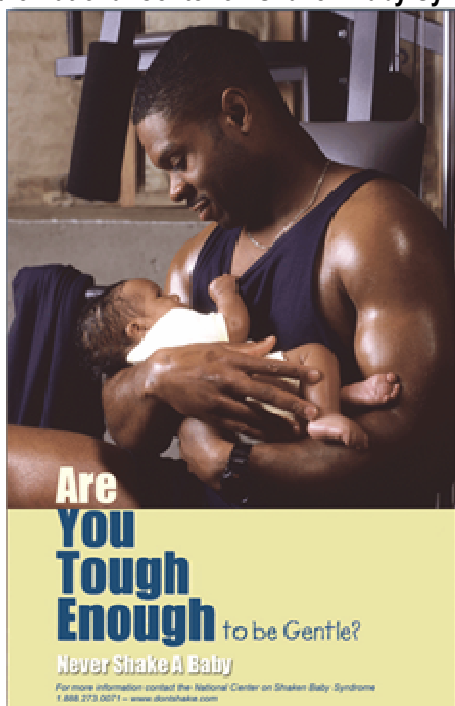
Mentorships by ITDS on form, LES responsibility to ensure that mentors are ITDS, signed by LES

## MEDICAID CLAIMS OLDER THAN 12 MONTHS

As you know AHCA/EDS will automatically deny any Medicaid claim older than 12 months. If a Medicaid claim older than 12 months is being submitted (due to inappropriate denials/ EDS billing glitches, newly activated providers with retroactive effective dates, etc.), the provider must submit the claim through the local Medicaid area office to have the timely filing limit forced. The Medicaid area office will manually adjust the claim and submit to EDS for processing. The local AHCA Medicaid staff person must provide approval for the EDS staff person to manually process the claim for payment, overriding the automatic denial for a claim older than 12 months. **Please note that this is a change from the instructions in the November 6, 2009 Weekly Memo. These older claims should now be sent to the Medicaid Area Office, not to Medicaid Contract Management.**

## April is Prevent Child Abuse Month

Free "Are You Tough Enough" Posters  
From the **National Center on Shaken Baby Syndrome**



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## ANNOUNCEMENT FOR ELIANA TARDIO

The Tv Show is "Viva la Familia de Todo Bebe" is the most important family tv show in Latin America, they are part of Univision, the largest hispanic broadcast in the world.

The show will be in the air for the mother's day for United States, Mexico and Puerto Rico.

## NECTAC NEWS

For the current issue of NECTAC eNotes go to <http://www.nectac.org/enotes/enotes.asp>

## *UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS/TRAININGS*

### PRE-K CONTACTS MEETING (With Attachment)

An invitation is being extended to you to the Pre-K Contacts Meeting on May 5 and 6, 2010, in Lake Mary, Florida. The agenda is attached. All attendees are required to register no later than **April 16, 2010**, using the TATS link:  
[http://tats.ucf.edu/Forms/reg/prek2010\\_F&L.html](http://tats.ucf.edu/Forms/reg/prek2010_F&L.html). You will be responsible for your travel expenses.



# *Measuring Child & Family Outcomes*

*July 30 - 31, 2010  
Hyatt Regency Crystal City  
Arlington, VA*

## **Save the Date!**

### **Date/Time:**

Beginning: Friday, July 30, 2010, 9:00 am

Ending: Saturday, July 31, 2010, 5:00 pm

### **Location:**

The meeting will be held at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City in Arlington, VA, which is the same hotel as the OSEP Early Childhood Conference which has constituency group meetings scheduled on Sunday, August 1, 2010 and the opening plenary on Monday, August 2, 2010.

### **Description:**

This TA meeting provided opportunities for participants to learn about other states' strategies for measuring child and family outcomes, hear the latest guidance from the Early Childhood Outcomes Center and the Office of Special Education Programs, and discuss common challenges and effective practices.

### **Intended Participants:**

This meeting is intended for Part C and Part B, Section 619 staff who work on collecting, reporting, and using child and family outcomes data.

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